

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, May 17, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Reps. Wenke, Murphy, McConico (3/19)

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Reps. Wenke, Murphy (2/19)

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Green**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 10, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4733 & 4734** before the committee.

HB 4733	Baxter	Single business tax; credit; tax credits for projects of \$200,000.00 or less; provide for criteria.
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HB 4734	Elsenheimer	Single business tax; credit; qualification for projects of \$200,000.00 or less; provide for.
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**Representative Baxter** explained the intent of **House Bill 4733**.

**Representative Elsenheimer** explained the intent of **House Bill 4734** and answered questions.

**Doug Roberts**, representing the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Bill Kratz**, representing Mason County, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Brian Eggers**, representing AKT Peerless Environmental Services, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Jeff Kaczmarek**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **opposition** to the bills, as written.

**Representative Elsenheimer** explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4734**.

**Representative Baxter**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4734**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Schuitmaker**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse **Representatives Wenke** and **Murphy**. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Wenke** and **Murphy**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:53 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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